

U. S. MARINES GO INTO BATTLE TO TUNE OF "YANKEE DOODLE"

The supporting fire, while on the roof of a nearby farmhouse a signal man wig-wagged with his red and white flag. On all sides the guns were firing, some of them stationed right out in the field, while others were hidden in the woods. Looking down into the valley, only a mile away, the village of Bussières could be seen on fire. As the correspondent watched the scene, the clouds of white shrapnel smoke over the village of Torcy also became brownish and flames appeared in that town.

ARTILLERY ATTACK LASTS AN HOUR

The artillery fire that preceded the Thursday morning attack lasted an hour and was of especial intensity for five minutes preceding the time when the marines went over the top. French and American batteries both took part in the firing, putting down a rolling barrage and then shifting to the roads behind the German lines.

The marines by attacking forestalled an attack that the Germans had planned. It was to have been carried out by the Prussians who had been put into the line for that purpose, and was to have taken place either yesterday or to-day. These men had relieved the Prussian Guard division which was badly chewed up in the fighting of the last day or two. They in turn had relieved the Saxons, just after the marines took over the sector, so the marines are proud of the fact that they have used up three German divisions in less than a week and are still very much alive themselves.

The morale of the men is wonderful. They are willing to attempt anything, and are talking with pride of the heavy losses they inflicted upon the Germans in their attack Thursday morning. All the reports indicated that the afternoon attack was even more costly to the enemy.

This attack was undertaken largely because of the splendid showing the marines made in the morning, coupled with the discovery that the morale of the Germans in the opposite position was low, which made the going easier for the fiery soldiers of the marine corps. The afternoon advance was carried out by the same men who attacked in the morning and who had no rest. They asked nothing, but plenty of ammunition and hardly ate the food that was brought up to them, so absorbed were they in the task of chasing the enemy as far as possible.

No one who saw the marines in action did not thoroughly agree with the exclamation of their commander, himself an army man, when he said: "I just wish I had an army corps of 'em here."

U. S. TROOPS ADVANCE A MILE IN CHATEAU-THIERRY BATTLE

Pershing's Force Captures Prisoners and Inflicts Great Losses on the Germans.

[AMERICAN REPORT]

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Gen. Pershing's communique last night says:

"In an attack northwest of Chateau-Thierry this morning our troops, in conjunction with the French, advanced our lines of Torcy about a mile, capturing prisoners and inflicting severe losses in killed and wounded.

"There was lively artillery fighting in Lorraine last night, our batteries executing effective reprisals and neutralization fire.

"There is nothing else of importance to report."

"Section B—In Picardy during the night of June 2 to June 3, a hostile patrol of one officer and about thirty men attempted to raid one of our listening posts. The men in our post opened fire, killed the German officer, and retired to our lines without suffering any casualties."

GERMANS SUPPRESS TRUTH.

LONDON, June 7.—The evening official communication from Berlin described the fighting in which American troops advanced two miles to-day as follows:

"On the battlefield there were local engagements northwest of Chateau-Thierry and on the Aisne River.

MANY ACTS OF HEROISM AMONG MARINES IN ROLLING BACK GERMANS

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boys ago. By keeping himself hidden and crawling a foot at a time he reached the American line during the night of 30-day's battle and in time to take part in the victory.

The first attack was made at dawn to the tune of "Yankee Doodle," sung and whistled by the Americans as they gained three and one-half kilometers (a trifle more than two miles) over a four-kilometer front (two and one-half miles) and captured 100 prisoners in the Chateau-Thierry sector. (Gen. Pershing reports an advance of about a mile.)

The French attacking at the same time on the left took 100 prisoners. The Americans held all the important high ground northwest of Chateau-Thierry. They killed a large number of the enemy and themselves suffered very light casualties. The marines again attacked at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The fighting started at 1:45 o'clock in the morning and the Americans had attained all their objectives by 1:45 o'clock.

They have been pressing the Germans so hard that the enemy has been forced to throw three new divisions of his best troops in the line during the last three days. (The German division is estimated to be 14,000 men.)

The Americans are veritable tigers. Their commanders have all they can do to hold the men back. Even the wounded are enthusiastic and eager to fight. They are proud of their wounds. A general who visited a field dressing station said he was moved at the sight.

In addition to prisoners, the Americans captured ten machine guns. The German prisoners said they had not been fed for four days owing to the deadly fire from the French and American guns which prevented the bringing up of supplies.

These Germans were without hel-

metas. They were tired of war. They had been told that the British opposed them, as their commanders were afraid to let him know that it was the Americans.

The Germans were cleared out of Veuilly Wood also by the Americans, whose guns were thundering against the enemy last evening. The fiercest fighting was in progress at last reports near Torcy, which lies about two and a half miles east of Veuilly.

The French attack yesterday morning was to straighten out the American line, and it was a brilliant performance. In this they were assisted by the American forces.

American infantry cleaned out one group of thirty-five uhlans, who were mounted.

KILL SOME GERMANS WEARING FRENCH UNIFORMS.

"Don't let one escape," shouted a big American. All but one was killed; he was captured.

The Americans advanced in a solid phalanx, their strong, determined faces and great physique an inspiration to their gallant French comrades, who now regard them with brotherly affection.

On Tuesday the Americans faced a Saxon division, on Wednesday a Guard division, yesterday a crack Prussian division and also a battalion of famous Jaeger sharpshooters. The Americans caught one scouting party of eight sharpshooters and killed them all.

Soon after the attack Thursday the Americans carried Hill 142 (about two-thirds of a mile south of Torcy), the highest point in this vicinity and swept on and stopped at the foot in a wheat field on the other side, from where they raked the Germans with machine guns. One entire enemy machine gun company was almost annihilated.

The Germans had donned French uniforms, but the Americans, forewarned, poured volleys of fire into them. One German soldier had

thirty-two wounds. Among those captured were two officers.

GERMANS SURRENDER TO AMERICAN TROOPS.

The Americans are exuberant. Behind the lines the American soldiers twitted the German prisoners as they marched back. The wounded Germans were hurried to hospitals and given quick treatment.

Some of the Germans said they had been told that the Americans were not trained, but that they had found the Americans could shoot.

In the second attack the American Marines reached all their objectives set for the first hour within that time limit and pushed beyond them. The early reports indicated the Germans on the run for the time being and surrendering right and left to the Americans.

One of the toughest of all the objectives, Belleau Wood, some four miles from Chateau-Thierry, was swept by the marines without serious trouble.

There seemed reason to expect German counter-attacks in strength before long, for previous to the beginning of the afternoon attack, the roads behind the German lines were filled with troops, guns and wagons, but the American artillery turned on them and created havoc.

AMERICAN PILOTS WING GERMAN AIRPLANE.

In the course of five air battles northwest of Torcy to-day American pilots brought down an enemy photographing biplane after a short fight. The machine crashed in the woods inside the German lines.

Other American pilots chased a German photographer from the neighborhood of Nacy.

One of the Americans fighting near Font-a-Mousson had a narrow escape when he mistook an enemy biplane for a monoplane. The German observer poured a stream of bullets at the American, some of which passed through the machine. It was not damaged, however.

Eleven officers and men of the American expeditionary forces have been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. They include three railway engineers, who distinguished themselves in the fight Nov. 30 at Gouzeaucourt, in the Cambrai sector, when the Americans dropped their tools and aided in beating off a surprise attack by the enemy.

AMERICANS KILL GUNNERS AND TAKE THE MACHINE GUNS

Official Statement in Paris Describes Notable Incident in Yesterday's Fighting.

PARIS, June 7.—"An episode to the honor of the American troops," says an official statement, "happened north of Lucy-le-Bocage, northwest of Chateau-Thierry. As the American first line was being harassed by German machine guns, an American patrol boldly attacked the machine guns, killed the gunners and captured the guns.

"It is thus that the young American soldiers give daily fresh proofs of their spirit, initiative and courage as well as their perfect adaptability to modern fighting conditions."

MARINES SENT TO FRONT AFTER EARNEST PLEAS OF FRIENDS IN CONGRESS

Vigorous Protest Was Made Against Holding Them on Police Duty Behind Lines.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Friends of the Marine Corps expressed great pleasure to-day at the news of their work in France. No recent announcement has been made as to the strength of the marine forces abroad, but to-day's dispatches indicated they are holding a section alone that would require more than brigade strength, and that their divisional organization is approximately completed.

Friends in Congress of the Marine Corps largely were responsible for their being taken off police duty and put at the front. For a long time it looked as though the Marines would see no active fighting and that they were fated to remain behind the lines. Congressmen and others protested so vigorously that the War Department finally decided to send them into the battle line. The Marines have been recognized as among the world's best troops, and wherever they have gone have given a good account of themselves.

TWO DIE IN AIR COLLISION.

Lieut. Hegarty of New Jersey One of the Victims.

LAKE CHARLES, La., June 7.—Lieut. John L. Hegarty and Travis Lee Halton were killed near Governor Field today when their airplanes collided while at battle practice.

Halton was from San Antonio, Texas, and Hegarty from New Jersey.

British Miners Respond to Military Call.

LONDON, June 7.—There has been a fine, patriotic spirit shown by the British miners in their response to the call for men to enter military service, says the Daily Telegraph's labor correspondent. In some districts, he says, as many as sixty per cent. of the men required have been voluntarily recruited without resort to the ballot system.

TO ADD 700,000 TO REGULAR AND NATIONAL ARMY

General Staff Working Out Details of Big Increase in Fighting Forces.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The Army General Staff is working on plans for increase of the Nation's fighting strength. Creation of more than twenty new infantry divisions is contemplated among the first of the plans, it was learned to-day. This means addition of about 700,000 to the army, exclusive of those called for special purposes.

The new divisions will be added to the Regular Army and to the National Army. Original plans as to cavalry have been altered so that mounted divisions which have been or are being organized will be disbanded. This shift is based on a study which indicates the Allies have sufficient cavalry while the main need in the American contribution is infantry and artillery with auxiliary forces in proportion.

In this connection it is likely that the regular cavalry division will be disbanded and its regiments scattered on Mexican border patrol, while twelve National Army cavalry regiments will serve dismounted.

The 400,000 men called in the June draft will go through the depot brigades, some of them going to replacement units, but the most receiving training in the depot brigades, after which they will be formed into the new divisions.

The period of training has been shortened, so that it is estimated that six months at the latest the first of the men called to the colors this summer will be done with their camp training. By March, 1919, it is estimated all except replacement units will have been sent to the firing line.

EIGHT BOMBING RAIDS BY BRITISH REPORTED

Official Review of Actions From June 3 to June 5 Issued.

LONDON, June 7.—A review covering naval aerial operations during the period from June 3 to June 5 was published last night by the Admiralty. "Eight bombing raids," it says, "have been made on the following military objectives: Zebruggen, Ostend, Bruges and the Thourout Railway Junction. Large quantities of heavy bombs were dropped. In the course of aerial fighting two enemy machines were destroyed and three driven down out of control. One of our machines is missing.

"In home waters during the same period escort duties and anti-submarine patrols were carried out. Submarines were sighted and attacked and enemy mines located on several occasions.

"A squadron of large seaplanes carried out a long reconnaissance over the North Sea. A large formation of hostile machines was met and engaged, resulting in two enemy machines being shot down. On the return journey two of our machines were forced to alight close to the Dutch coast owing to engine trouble. They have been interned."

HUGO'S GREAT-GRANDSON INSTRUCTING AMERICANS

Twenty-two Years Old, He Distinguished Himself at the Capture of Cantigny.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, June 6 (Associated Press).—Lieut. Victor Hugo 35, great-grandson of the famous French author, who is attached to the American Army as an instructor, distinguished himself in the capture of Cantigny recently.

He is a clean-cut young man of twenty-two and was a student in Paris when he entered the army as a member of a famous chasseur regiment.

While running to meet his uncle and accompany him home to lunch Thomas Kearns, six of No. 1281 Third Avenue, near 74th Street. The car belonged to George I. Roberts & Co., electrical contractors, of No. 471 Fourth Avenue, and was driven by John Hood of No. 490 Grand Street, Brooklyn. The car died at Flower Hospital. Hood was arrested and taken to the East 87th Street Police Station, where he was charged with homicide.

Thomas Sheehan of No. 1281 Third Avenue, the uncle of the dead boy, identified him.

BIG EXPLOITS CLAIMED BY LATEST U BOAT "HERO"

Eckelmann Says He Sank 48,000 Tons of Allied Shipping in Azores Zone.

AMSTERDAM, May 27 (Associated Press).—The latest U-boat "hero" to be exploited by the German newspapers is Capt. Eckelmann, who recently returned from a cruise in the Azores blockade zone, during which he claims to have sunk 48,000 tons of Allied and neutral shipping.

Eckelmann was a prominent officer in the naval staff at the Berlin Admiralty at the beginning of the war.

CAMP UPTON. June 7.—A commission appointing him honorary Colonel of the 367th Negro Infantry was presented by the regiment yesterday to Charles W. Anderson, former Collector of Internal Revenue. The commission, which was quite similar to those given to officers, declared his appointment in effect during his lifetime.

Norwegian Steamship Eidsvald Sunk by U Boat Forty Miles Off the Virginia Capes on Tuesday



(Photograph by Central News Photo Service.)

ILLUMINATING BOMB AIDS GERMAN RAIDERS

New Device Lights Up the Territory Aviators Intend to Bombard.

PARIS, June 7.—German airplanes during the recent raids on Paris have made use of an illuminating device which is a combination of a rocket and a clock movement.

The bomb is dropped and when it explodes it releases a thin, parachute substance with a magnesium base. This substance is lighted automatically 300 to 400 meters above the ground and for two minutes projects an extremely bright light over objects below it. The German aviators have carried out their bombing operations with the assistance of this light.

NELSON MORRIS IN CAMP DRIVING BIG ARMY TRUCK

But Millionaire Packer Objects to Regulation Requiring Wearing of a Hat.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Nelson Morris, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Morris & Company, who was drafted and reported at Camp Grant, is hard at work driving a big truck. He is an expert automobile and truck driver and has joined the supply train. The only objection he has so far voiced is that at times he must wear a hat. He has grown up from childhood without wearing one, winter or summer.

FORDHAM BOYS, DRIVING AMBULANCES, GET CROSSES

Former Detective Martin S. Owens Tells of Dangers He Has Escaped.

Detective Fitzpatrick of the Fourth Precinct, Bureau to-day received a letter dated May 17 from former Detective Martin S. Owens, who went to France a year ago to drive an ambulance donated by the New York Police Department. Owens was commissioned a First Lieutenant on June 7.

Owens says that all the boys in his ambulance unit are from Fordham College, and that they are making good. The last few months he has been on the most active front in France. At night the ambulances are often ambushed because they are forced to drive in absolute darkness. Eight cars in one night, he says, fell into shell holes. He has been in gas attacks and under heavy shelling the greater part of the time.

For good work done the unit received a section citation. Nine of the men received a gold cross.

"I'll thank the good Lord when I get home," he says. "It's been the longest year of my life."

BOY OF 6 KILLED BY AUTO.

Was Running to Meet His Uncle When Crushed Against 'L' Pillar.

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NEWARK HAS PRIZE BOARD.

First in Nation to File June 5 Registration List.

TRENTON, N. J., June 7.—Adjutant General Gillyson to-day received the following telegram from Provost Marshal General Crowder:

"Local Board No. 6 of Newark is the first local board in the entire nation to file a list of registration of June 5. This is a notable achievement."

CHRISTMAS BUYING DOWN TO MINIMUM AS WAR MEASURE

Council of National Defense Creates Substitute for the Usual "Do It Early."

WASHINGTON, June 7.—To encourage thrift and economy and to place as little burden as possible upon labor, transportation and other resources of the country in war time, the Council of National Defense to-day urged the public to plan Christmas present buying on a minimum basis.

The Council has been besieged with inquiries from merchants and manufacturers, who are desirous of ascertaining how much stock they should lay in for the Christmas season. The Government's attitude was asked and the announcement to-day by the Council discouraging Christmas giving which involves the buying of presents is the Government's answer.

BURR PLAN GIVES RELIEF TO SUBWAY CONTRACTORS

Will Be Recompensed for Higher Labor on Releasing City From Damage and Delay Claims.

The Board of Estimate to-day found a way of relieving the subway contractors, hard hit by war prices. The plan submitted by Corporation Counsel Burr provides that the contractors must agree to release the city from "claims for damages, delay and breaches of contract," whereupon the comptroller, in consideration of such release will be empowered to recompense them for the higher costs of labor and materials brought about by the war.

This plan is in accordance with the city charter, which authorizes "the comptroller to adjust claims against the city."

The contractors would have preferred action under the Lockwood law, which called for the cancellation of their contracts and the substitution of new ones. The Board of Estimate, however, feared that action taken under this law might prove too costly to the city.

While this plan leaves a way open for a final settlement of the new subway's problem, it is not known whether the contractors will accept it. Should the General Contractors Association refuse to abide by the decision of the Estimate Board and should that body refuse to advance the \$25,000 a week needed to guarantee a wage increase, a strike of subway workers may again become a likelihood.

FOE RAIDERS OVER PARIS.

Airmen's Bombs Kill One and Wound Several.

PARIS, June 7.—Twenty German airplanes bombed the Paris district last night, piercing a heavy defensive barrage.

One person is reported dead and several wounded. Material damage was done. The "all clear" was sounded at 11:30.

The Germans continued to-day to bombard the French capital with their long-range guns.

SAY JANITOR BEAT BOY.

Williamburg Boy's Arms Broken—Heiz Under Arrest.

Hyman Heiz, janitor of a dwelling at No. 30 Union Avenue, Williamburg, is under arrest on a charge of beating 14-year-old Goldstein, eleven years old, who lives in the same building. The boy is said to have suffered two broken arms and a fractured leg.

The further accusation is made that Heiz struck the boy because he insisted on climbing the yard fence after being warned not to do so. The specific charge against Heiz is felonious assault.

BELMONT PARK WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Two-year-olds; selling. Purse \$21,535. Five furlongs, straight.—Penrose, 113 (Erickson), 5 to 2; out and out, first, Pison, 108 (Robt. Drumm), 8 to 1; 5 to 2, even, second; Drumm, 112 (Knapp), 15 to 1; 1 to 1, third, Eddie McElroy, 100 (Omond, Snyder). Lady Vulcan, Fortune's Favor, Earnest, Miss Herrmann, Dovesidge and Magister also ran.

Ten Per Cent. Wage Boost By American Woolen Company.

BOSTON, June 7.—A 10 per cent. wage increase for its mill employees, effective June 17, was announced to-day by the American Woolen Company.

DRAFT REVISION ORDERED TO ADD 500,000 TO CLASS 1

Men With Deferred Ratings Will Be Re-Examined to Bring Up Percentage.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—A general revision of classification under the Selective Service Act was started to-day by Provost Marshal General Crowder when he telegraphed to the Governors of all States ordering investigations to determine the reason for the small number of registrants in thousands of men now in Class 4 should be put in Class 1 and 2, the Provost Marshal said.

The lists of some boards show an average far below the national average of 28.7 per cent. registrants in Class 1. Some boards even had fallen as low as 10 per cent.

It is expected that the rearrangement will bring into class one more than 500,000 men.

Cases where registrants were married after passage of the draft act will be carefully considered, and if evidence warrants classification in class one boards will proceed to re-classify them. Married men whose wives have sustaining incomes, probably will be reclassified.

Gen. Crowder's order says: "Local boards should not aside a special week in June to be called class one week to conduct examinations of doubtful cases. Classifications should be scientifically adjusted now so as to avoid the necessity of proceeding to the deferred classes. The remedy is yours to apply."

Gen. Crowder announced to-day that the class of 1918 registrants will not be allowed to enlist in the Navy or Marine Corps, and that no voluntary inductions will be granted until order and serial numbers have been assigned. After assigned registrants may enlist if they obtain certificates from their local boards stating they are not within the board's current quota.

There has been a great increase in the number of recruits in Quebec, from which provinces 20,000 surplus remain to be disposed of by the Central Appeal Judge.

It is now believed that the 100,000 to be raised under the act will be with the colors before Parliament convenes.

73,900 CANADIAN DRAFT MEN WITH THE COLORS

Officials Expect to Have 100,000 to Be Raised Under Act Before Parliament Convenes.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 7.—Thirty-eight thousand men have been called to date under the Military Service Act and 73,900 have complied, according to figures available to-day.

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DIED.

SHROPSHIRE.—On June 5, at Roosevelt Hospital, 80-RO P. R. SHROPSHIRE, daughter of the late Francis H. Shrope, M. D., and Sophia P. Breckinridge, and widow of Capt. Ralph F. Shrope, Funeral Saturday, June 8, 1 p. m., from THE FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway and 66th st.

CANDY

Special for Friday, June 7th, Only
CHOCOLATE MARSHMALLOW PUDDING—This confection is a deliciously blended combination of Chocolate Pudding—you know the melt-in-your-mouth Marshmallows—made in the finest way. Here is a candy that will give you a lot of pleasure and is a real treat. Special for one day only.

Our Week-End Combination No. 5
On Sale Friday and Saturday Only
To save you the time of making up your own assortment of sweets for the week end, when your time is limited for catching boat or train, we have prepared this combination. The individual packages are packed in neat cardboard containers, well wrapped, and tied with a handle attached for carrying. The Contents of Combination No. 5, on sale Friday and Saturday only, are as follows:

1 Package Cheering Kisses, 1-Lb. Box Italian Style Cream Chocolate, 1-Lb. Box Milk Chocolate, Marshmallows, Cherries, 1 Pkg. Chocolate Popcorn, 1 Pkg. Vanilla Marshmallows, 1 Pkg. Lollipops, 1-Lb. Box Special and 1 Chocolate Coconut Cream Bar.

PRICE OF PACKAGE COMPLETE 1.29

Extra Specials for Friday and Saturday and Other Attractive Offerings:
ASSORTED FRUIT AND NUT BUTTER—This is an assortment of dainty, silky flavored little candy ovals, in pleasing variety of beautiful tints. They are stuffed with either luscious Fruit Jellies or crushed Nuts and Cream. EXTRA SPECIAL. PRICE, PACKAGE COMPLETE 25c.

OLD-FASHION COCONUT BON-BONS—This sweet we have combined with the richest French Chocolate in the world. A sweet that challenges all runners for down-right deliciousness. Price, PACKAGE COMPLETE 39c.

For the Boys in Uncle Sam's Service
OUR ARMY AND NAVY PACKAGE contains the following sweets: the individual packages, decorated with red, white and blue ribbon and placed in a strong container.—1-Lb. Box High Grade Assorted Chocolate, 1-Lb. Box Special and 1 Pkg. Lollipops, 1-Lb. Box Butter Pecan Brittle, 1 Package of LOFT Peppos and 1 Cake of Milk Chocolate. PRICE, PACKAGE COMPLETE 1.29.

MILK CHOCOLATE COVERED CARAMELS—You have guessed it. The makings of this sweet are Honey Sweet Marshmallows, Cream, and Nutmeg. The Caramel Caramel Candy, enveloped in a coating of our famous Premium Milk Chocolate. EXTRA SPECIAL. PRICE, PACKAGE COMPLETE 44c.

Stores: New York, Brooklyn, Newark. The specified weight includes the container.